



Year 9 Music Learning Journey

Isicathamiya

Core knowledge	Date Completed
Know that Isicathamiya is a style of singing that: • originated in South Africa in the 20th Century • evolved on the mines of South Africa • Served as a means of recreation and also communication within an oppressed community • Evolved into a style of competitive choral singing • Became internationally popular with the release of Paul Simon's Graceland album • Was promoted at an international level by the Isicathamiya group Ladysmith Black Mambazo	
Be able to recognise the following features of Isicathamiya: • Soft • A capella • Close harmony • Uses vocalisations • All male • Dance moves included • Includes a leader • Choir dresses alike, as a team • Uses call and response • Uses syncopated rhythms	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title: write what you are being assessed on ie bass line; chords; blues scale etc.	Date completed
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Key Vocabulary: vocalisations; close harmony; Isicathamiya; a capella; call and response; syncopation; South Africa; Ladysmith Black Mambazo; Paul Simon; choral singing